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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: GREGORY A. SHREVE

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For: DIRECT-PATH-SIGNAL DETECTION APPARATUS AND ASSOCIATED METHODS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The Applicant acknowledges the receipt of an Office Action dated September 30, 2004 ("Office Action"). The Applicant in response files this Amendment and Response to Office Action. This Amendment and Response to Office Action cancels claims 9-11, 19-21, and 42-44, and amends claims 8, 12, 17, 22, 41, and 45. Furthermore, the Applicant files concurrently with this paper a Terminal Disclaimer and a Request For Extension of Time.